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A GLANCE through the newspaper correspondence columns will show that laissez-faire is a term used more and more by exasperated readers, as their letters of complaint receive no attention from the departments of Government they particularise.

While it cannot be expected that every complaint should be investigated, for the irrelevance and the triviality disqualify quite a number, there is every reason why a recurring complaint should receive attention. But before going further with that point, the question is, how far are the correspondents justified in using the term, laissez-faire?

TO aim such a term in general at Government would be unfair and unreasonable. But in some particulars, some departments of Government seem utterly indifferent to the complaints directed towards them, not so much from an attitude of laissez-faire as a sense of being secure in an impregnable bureaucratic fortress.

We would today like to mention a few of the more recent grumbles: first, the complaint about personal service at the Post Office. Any member of the public can prove this point for himself, as we pointed out over a year ago. It is easily possible to wait twenty minutes for a stamp, and the reason is not so much the casual attention of the employees, but that bulk postage and single letters are accepted at the same counters. In short, the office boy with a hundred letters stands in the same queue as the person with one letter.

FURTHERMORE, the Post Office has not extended quickly enough to meet the demands of the increased population. The changes so far made are nothing like adequate and a new post office is still a long way off. Another long-aimed complaint arises out of the pedestrian crossing near the Post Office where the unwary are caught by the unusual sequence of traffic lights which permit a controlled crossing of pedestrians only half-way across the road. Much has been said lately about the breach of Ordinance regarding finance in schools. But has anything been done? These are three picked at random from a welter of recent complaints. After all, it is not so much a case of laissez-faire as the public has the right to know.

Scheme to advance construction schedule by three years **BIGGER HK AIRPORT SOONER?**

*Unforeseen rise
in air traffic
at Kai Tak*

In view of the rapid increase in air traffic, Government is now considering plans for carrying out the construction of stage I of the airport terminal building in full, and advancing the construction of stage II by three years.

Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation, said this in answer to a China Mail query as to how Hongkong would rise to the situation in 1968 if, as a U.S. government survey predicted yesterday, tourist revenue in the Colony climbed to US\$270 million.

However, the Director said that though the plans are before Government now, nothing has been finalised.

Stage I of the terminal building, capable of handling 560 passengers, 1,600 visitors and 100 transit passengers per hour when completed, consists of arrival and departure halls, a concourse, immigration, customs and port health, ticketing offices, weighing counters, a transit area, and waving bay beside the administrative block and restaurant.

Suggestion

"It was suggested some time ago to reduce the large transit area and a portion of the east public area wing from the stage I scheme."

In fact, the department is looking forward to 1970 when the world's aircraft manufacturers will produce passenger airliners capable of Mach 3 (over 2,100 mph).

The runway itself, which was planned for 20 to 30 years ahead, should be able to cope with development of supersonic aircraft, he said.

The increase in airport traffic has been so fast that

U.S. survey on HK tourism studied

Major H. F. Stanley, Executive Director of the Hongkong Tourist Association, said he was not prepared to accept that tourist expenditure in Hongkong in 1968 will be at the level of US\$270 million.

This was forecast in a cable from Washington quoting the Checchi report on Far East tourist potentialities.

In reply to China Mail enquiries, he said an accurate figure would require more careful study and more time than the Checchi team had given during their stay in Hongkong.

He revealed that Hongkong is now conducting its own survey which should be completed by next July. "From that we'll be able to calculate a more accurate amount of tourist expenditure here."

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A petition

In London, 60 Ghanaian students sent a petition to Buckingham Palace asking the Queen to try to get President Nkrumah to release some 350 persons they said were being detained for political reasons.

"We, however, have our misgivings that the joy and happiness which this event would have engendered in the hearts of all Ghanaians will be overshadowed by the cloud of mistrust, disillusionment and fear that hangs over the political atmosphere of Ghana."

Goodbye

Mr Macmillan and members

of the government said good-

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tonight. Also present at the

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**Princess Alexandra leaves memento
for HK fisherman**



Using a Chinese writing brush, Princess Alexandra signs her name on a piece of silk as a souvenir of her visit today to fisherman Cheng's junk. —China Mail photo.

At Aberdeen this morning, Princess Alexandra of Kent met a Chinese fisherman and his family on board their junk, and left a personal reminder of her visit — a delicately scripted signature on an embroidered silk banner.

It was the same family that Prince Philip met when he visited Aberdeen in 1959.

The Princess seemed refreshed after her arduous programme yesterday and showed a keen interest in the affairs of the market. She was 20 minutes late in leaving for her next appointment.

She made a surprise call at the Tin Hau Chinese temple and made a quick tour of the main hall. She also signed a piece of silk with a Chinese brush and ink before going on to Stanley.

Dress

Princess Alexandra wore a pale yellow silk dress and hat with beige accessories for her engagement this morning. The jade brooch presented to her on behalf of the Chinese community at a dinner on Tuesday was the main feature of her jewellery.

At the Aberdeen Fish Market, the Princess was greeted by the Commissioner for Co-operative Development and Fisheries Mr J. Cater, who presented the Marketing Officer, Mr I. Peter-

sen, with the Fishing Master. Mr K. Stather she boarded a long-lined fishing junk owned by Mr Cheng Ta-hay and operated by his eldest son, Mr Cheng Kam-sui, who spoke with Prince Philip during the previous royal visit.

It is understood, however, that Princess Alexandra was not aware of the fact that Prince Philip had visited the family.

During an inspection of the junk, she asked many questions about the operation of the lines and the type of fish caught.

She was then asked to sign a scarlet silk banner that was embroidered with a phoenix and flowers, and was inscribed "Welcome to Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Kent, November 9, 1961."

Laudingly, the Princess took the Chinese brush and remarked

THE BEAR FACTS...

In honour of Princess Alexandra's visit to Lyemun Barracks this morning, it was decided, amongst other things, that the Bear House in the little zoo there, should be given a face-lift and painted white.

Inside were two Himalayan honey bears named Winnie and Betsy.

Bears being bears it was not long before its fury occupants—not to be outdone in all this—were also covered in wet, white paint.

So then arose the problem of painting the bears black...and where they all went from there is anybody's guess.

that she would have to write slowly as she was not used to using a brush.

In a neat feminine hand she inscribed the single word "Alexandra" in black ink. The banner immediately became a centre of attraction for the junk's crew and visitors.

Happy grins

Throughout the visit, the Princess paused to wave or smile at the junk families and fishermen. They grinned back happily.

Many junks were decorated for the visit, including the fisheries research vessel Cape St Mary, whose signal bunting spelled out a message of welcome.

Princess Alexandra then visited the market where fish were being sorted, weighed and

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**This is the country the Queen will visit
A WAVE OF POLITICAL ARRESTS IN GHANA**

Accra, Nov. 9.

The eve of the Queen's visit to Ghana was marked today by a wave of political arrests and a warning that the government will take "ruthless action" against anyone interfering with the security of the state.

Police were out in force Wednesday night in the gaily lit streets of Accra and all principal public buildings were under heavy guard.

Recent events clearly demonstrate there is an organised gang of saboteurs planning to disturb the smooth running of the Republic," declared left-wing Interior Minister Kjaku Boateng in a nationwide radio speech.

The four recent explosions in Accra and "other deeds of violence" clearly are the work of "assassins and murderers," said Mr Boateng.

"While they are away, Prince Charles, their eldest child, will have his 13th birthday.

Informants said the Queen was not the least bit worried about her forthcoming trip, but would feel the wrench of being out of the country on Prince Charles' birthday and being away from the other two children—Princess Anne, 11, and year-and-a-half-old Prince Andrew.

He said the government will not hesitate to apply the death penalty to those planning against the security of the state.

Eight people including Member of Parliament and two army officers and the deputy manager of a local independent newspaper were detained in a police swoop today.

Ghana's laws give the government power to jail suspects for anything up to five years without trial. Nearly 400 are now in prison.

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Wall Street rises on heavy trading

New York, Nov. 7.

A wave of buying swept virtually every section of the stock market today, driving prices sharply higher on the heaviest trading since the speculative boom.

Wall Street sages felt the news of General Motors' first year-end extra dividend in six years, coupled with recent technical improvement, had touched off the heavy buying which lasted from start to finish.

The rise annexed more than \$5,500 million to big board paper values and pushed the blue chip Dow-Jones Industrial Average close to record high territory, and made a best gain since January 4.

Late

High speed tickers ran late as much as 15 minutes behind the trading floor in the morning, then sporadically behind during the afternoon, and were several minutes late at the close.

General Motors gained around three points on its dividend news and Du Pont rose around eight after the General Motors divestiture case was postponed again.

Alcoa, American Telephone, Johns-Manville, General Foods, Bethlehem and U.S. Steel showed gains of one to around two points and Owens-Illinois Glass climbed roughly four within the Dow-Jones.

Today's volume was 6,090,000 shares.

Of a total 1,360 shares traded, 811 were higher and 409 lower.

American Exchange volume was 2,160,000 shares, bonds volume amounted to \$9,280,000.

Dow-Jones Closing Averages were:

30 Industrials	723.74
20 Railroads	150.60
15 Utilities	132.23
65 Stocks	248.12
40 Bonds	84.22
Comm Future Price Index	148.82

Closing prices

	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899</th

AFRO-ASIAN RESOLUTION IS OPPOSED U.N. is urged 'Don't expel S. Africa'

United Nations, Nov. 8.
Argentina, Israel and Turkey condemned South Africa's policy of apartheid (racial segregation) in the United Nations today but cautioned against her expulsion from the world organization.

Delegates of the three countries thus registered their opposition to a 30-nation Afro-Asian draft resolution which urges diplomatic and economic sanctions against, and suggests expulsion of, South Africa.

CHINA AND ALBANIA CLOSELY LINKED

London, Nov. 8.
A Communist Chinese official today said China and Albania were closely linked by "our common ideas, common cause and common struggle," the New China News Agency reported.

The official, Mr. Chang Nan-Hsiung, President of the China-Albanian Friendship Association, was speaking at a Peking rally to mark the Albanian labour (Communist) Party's 20th anniversary.

The two countries with peoples of the other Socialist nations, "will forever inspire and support each other, maintain close co-operation and march forward hand in hand," he said.

Staunch member

Mr Chang added: "the fraternal and militant friendship between our two peoples which is as close as that of blood brothers, can withstand all kinds of tests, and will definitely consolidate and flourish with each passing day."

He said Albania, a staunch member of the Socialist camp, stood firm at its southwestern outpost. It had unrelentingly carried out the struggle against imperialism and its lackeys under very difficult conditions, safeguarding the security of the socialist camp.

The Albanian people "loved and supported" the party because it pursued a correct Marxist-Leninist line and policy.—Reuter.

Nehru's not Communist Kennedy rebuts Indian reporter

President Kennedy came quickly to the defence of Mr Jawaharlal Nehru today when told by a reporter that "a number of people" think the Indian premier's views tend to be pro-Communist.

Mr Kennedy, who told his news conference that his series of talks with Mr Nehru have been "most valuable," seemed somewhat shocked at the question by an Indian reporter.

"I know of no rational man in the United States who holds that view," Mr Kennedy said.

The President and Prime Minister conferred privately today on major world issues and will wind up their four-day series of talks with a final meeting and communiqué tomorrow.

An Indian reporter asked Mr Kennedy whether he agreed with "the number of people who believe that Nehru's views tend to be pro-Communist" or that he has sided against US or Western interests.

"But I do not know any figure in the world, as I have said on other occasions, who is more committed to individual liberty than Mr Nehru."

"I think the people of India are committed to maintaining their national sovereignty and supporting liberty for the individual as a personal and cultural and religious tradition."

"We are going to disagree," Mr Kennedy added, "but I am sure it is possible for us to disagree in the framework of not charging each other with bad faith."

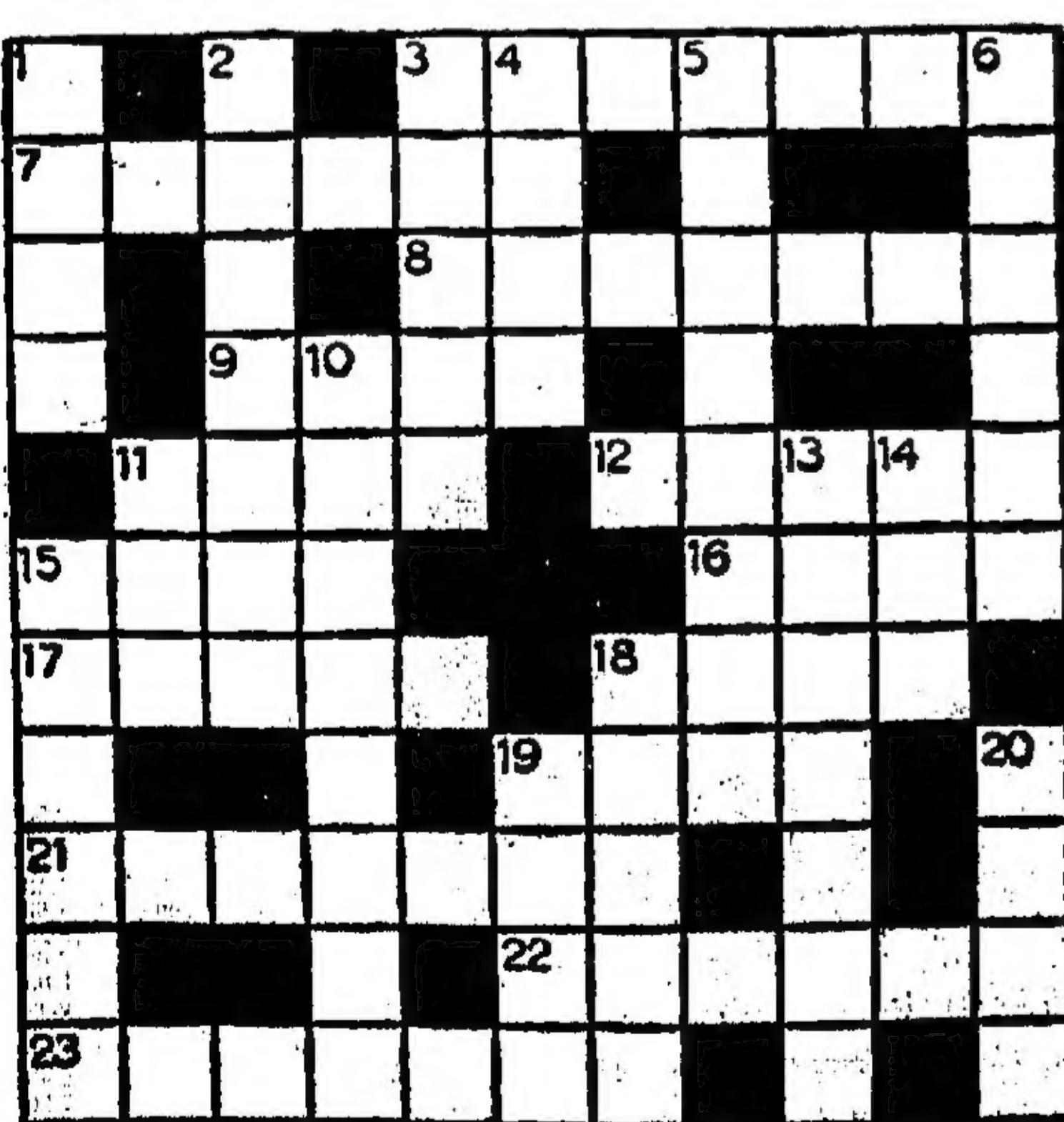
"I have high regard for the Prime Minister and it became higher during our conversations."

"I have attempted to explain to him some of the areas of responsibility which the United States faces, and he has given me his view on a number of important questions, so I regard the talks as most valuable."

"There are matters on which we differ, as the Prime Minister said in the television interview. 'Meet The Press' on Sunday, that geography dictates a good deal of policy, as well as internal conditions, and tradition."

"We discussed all matters affecting our countries and the personalities which may be involved," he concluded.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Flabbergast.
- Visitor who shouts?
- Winners.
- Stop.
- Jug.
- Lay off.
- Jett.
- Melodious grass!
- Slipped up.
- It's not a break in snooker!
- Portend.
- Grew thinner.
- Coloured.
- Red!
- Score.
- Talent.
- Down
- 2 Of Paris?
- 3 Disconnect.
- 4 Nest cut?
- 5 Understood.
- 8 Hurried.
- 10 Inexhaustible.
- 11 Title.
- 12 Lewis what one deserves!
- 14 Secure.
- 15 Vex.
- 16 Sculptor.
- 18 Letter from Greece!
- 20 Manufactured.
- 21 Consolo.
- 22 Enter.
- 23 Aver.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Cranberry, 6 Alice, 10 Talent, 20 Omit, 22 Art, 23 Ale, 24 Rhine, 26 Veldt, 28 Censuring, 29 Down, 2 Raise, 3 Need, 4 Easter, 5 Rhone, 6 Tell story, 7 Desolate, 8 Costive, 11 Consolo, 15 Gut, 17 Enter, 18 Latics, 21 Melon, 23 Aver.

U.N. approves

Western proposal

United Nations, Nov. 9.
The U.N. assembly tonight gave overwhelming approval to a U.S.-British proposal calling for an immediate resumption of East-West negotiations on a treaty banning nuclear bomb tests.

The action was vigorously opposed by the Soviet Union which asserted in advance that such talks will never take place. The vote in the 103-nation Assembly was 71-11 with 15 abstaining. Only the 10 Soviet bloc countries and Cuba voted against the resolution. Six countries were absent.

Answer

The Soviet delegate Mr Semion K. Tsarapkin called the resolution "a stillborn infant."

The approved proposal was the Western answer to an Asian-African resolution calling for an uncontrolled moratorium on nuclear weapons testing. Both the Western powers and the Soviet Union rejected the proposed moratorium.—AP.

Senghor in Germany

Bonn, Nov. 8.
President Leopold Senghor of Senegal arrived here today for a three-day state visit to West Germany.

President Senghor, who flew in from Paris, was met at the airport by President Heinrich Luebke, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and several Cabinet members.

The Senegalese president will spend two days in the capital during which he will confer with Luebke and Adenauer.—AP.

Previous royal recipients were Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V, Queen Mary and King George VI.

Last year, the Medal was awarded to Sir Frederick Handley Page for leadership in the design and manufacture of aircraft.—China Mail Special.

PLOT TO KILL CANDIDATE FOR PI PRESIDENCY

Manila, Nov. 9.
A plot to assassinate Philippine Vice-President Diosdado Macapagal, opposition Liberal Party candidate for President in the November 14 elections, was revealed today by the Party's intelligence officer.

ALBERT MEDAL FOR U.S. ARCHITECT

London, Nov. 8.
The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Royal Society of Arts, presented the Society's Albert Medal to American architect, Dr Walter Gropius, at Buckingham Palace.

Dr Gropius, 78, received the medal for his contributions to architectural and industrial design.

In 1958, the annual award went to the Queen for "personal service to arts, manufactures and commerce at home and abroad."

The Gold Medal—the highest award of the Society—was instituted in 1883 to commemorate the presidency of Queen Victoria's Prince Consort.

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Former Philippine Senator Macario Peralta, Jr., Intelligence Director of the Liberal Party, said: "This dastardly plot on the life of Vice-President Macapagal was hatched up by certain quarters who do not like the United Opposition (Liberal Party) Presidential candidate because of his strong anti-Communist stand."

BLIND STAND

One of the election issues against Mr Macapagal by the ruling Nacionalista Party is the Vice-President's alleged "blind pro-American stand" in matters of foreign policy.

Meanwhile, the Commander of the Philippine Constabulary flew to violence-wracked Ilocos Sur Province today to try to prevent further killings before the presidential elections next week.

Brig Gen Isagani V. Campo planned to confer with leaders of opposing political factions, urging them to restrain their supporters from violence. Nine people have been reported killed in the northern Ilocos Province in four days.

The latest victims were the Mayor of Santa Catalina town, and one of the town councilors, killed in an ambush on Tuesday.

Lyndon B. Johnson, Bashir's first gift shipment, also included a toy truck, a

ECUADOR ARMED FORCES SPLIT OVER COUP

AIR FORCE STRAFES, BOMBS ARMY TANKS

Quito, Nov. 8.
Air Force planes bombed and machine-gunned Army tanks surrounding the Congressional Palace today in a move that brought Ecuador to the verge of civil war over the issue of who was to be President.

The crisis developed when the Army overthrew President Jose M. Velasco Ibarra and named Supreme Court Chief Justice Camilo Gallegos as the nation's leader.

Blockade

However, leftist Vice-President Carlos H. Arosemena refused to recognize the Army coup and claimed the Presidency. Mr Arosemena was backed by Congress, the Air Force and the Navy.

The Army installed Mr Gallegos in the Presidential Palace, and Mr Arosemena set up executive offices in the Legislative Palace. The Army promptly

blockaded Mr Arosemena's office with troops and tanks.

It was these tanks that the Air Force bombed and strafed.

Mr Gallegos then went personally to Congress, whose members were inside the barricaded legislative halls with Mr Arosemena, to announce that he had declined to serve as interim president.

He said he had made his decision because he feared the division of the armed forces over the question of the Presidency was taking the nation toward civil war.

As the armed forces squared off, Mr Arosemena named a cabinet and took all the preliminary moves toward running the country.—UPI.

Britain wants quick entry into Common Market

Brussels, Nov. 8.
Britain told her European neighbours today she wants to speed negotiations on her quest for membership in their six-nation Common Market club.

She pledged again her readiness to cooperate fully with them in their European unity aims once the merger goes through.

The pledges were given by Britain's Lord Privy Seal Mr Edward Heath after the six Common Market nations welcomed Britain's membership request but warned that if she wants to join their trading group she must support their united aims as well.

Mr Heath met twice today with ministers of the six Common Market nations—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

It was decided that deputies of the seven ministers would meet tomorrow morning to begin detailed discussions and the ministers themselves would hold a final session at noon when they may set the date for their next meeting.—UPI.

K'S MESSAGE

Moscow, Nov. 8.
Mr Kruschev has sent telegram of congratulations to Dr Konrad Adenauer on his re-election as West German Chancellor, Tass said today.—Reuter.

A big U.S. doll for Bashir's daughter

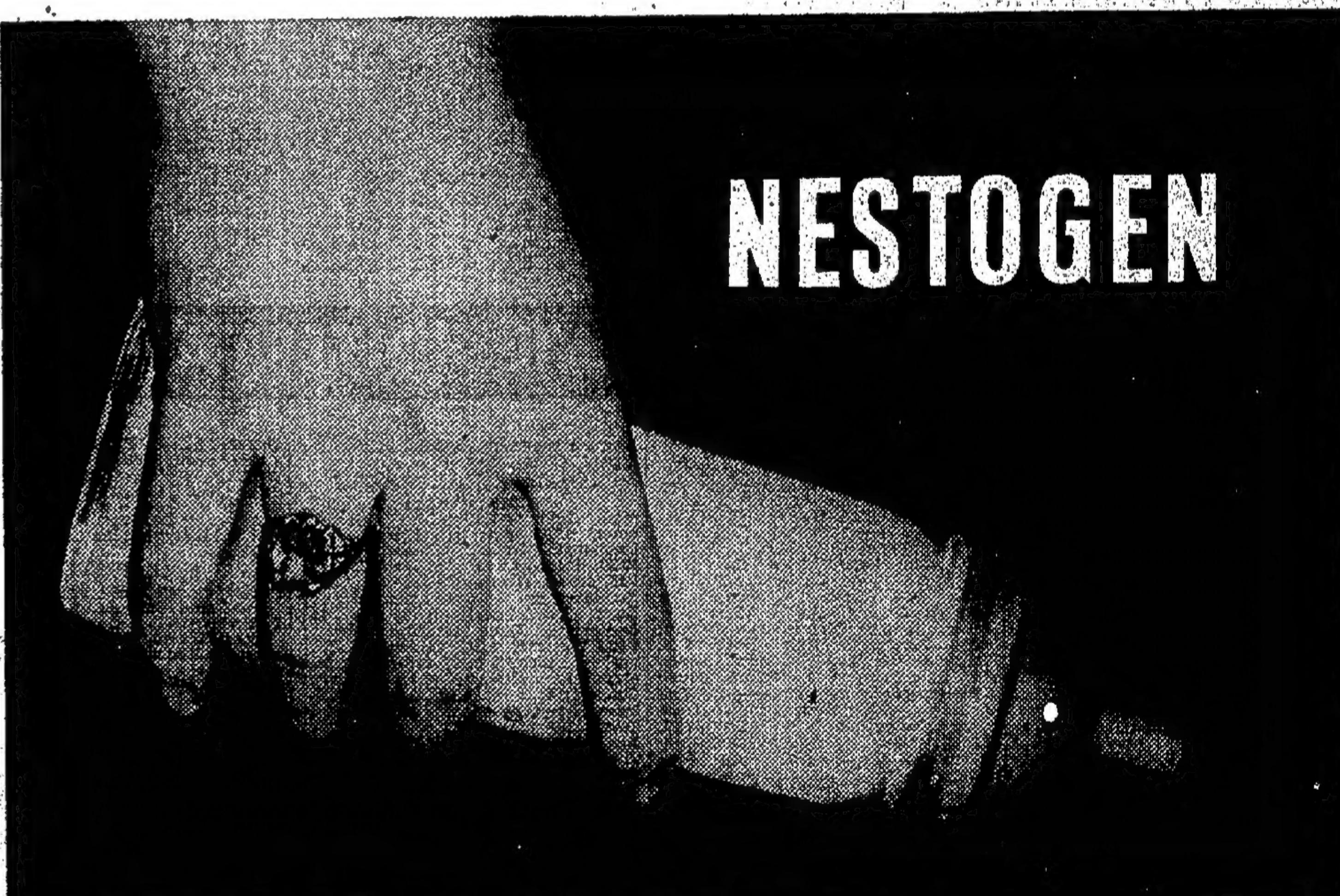
Karachi, Nov. 8.
Camel driver Bashir Ahmed's five-year-old daughter, Imaman, today received with wide-eyed wonderment her first gift from the United States—a huge kissing doll.

The little girl, awed by the "Huckleberry Hound" toy, one box of fishing flies, two saris from Macy's store in New York, first stared in silence, then suddenly planted a kiss on the doll's lips.

Delighted neighbours peered through cracks in wooden walls of the shanty house of Imaman's father, who recently returned from a visit to the United States as guest of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Bashir's wife and oldest son were not present during the unwrapping ceremony but the three younger children hugged the toys in silence and wonderment.—UPI.

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Lisbon group charged with making fake British whisky

Lisbon, Nov. 8. A group of Portuguese have been sent for trial here charged with making fake whisky and gin in a secret Lisbon factory and marketing it under the brand names of four well known British companies.

A police investigation into the matter was made after complaints from the British companies—John Haig and Company Limited, George Ballantine and Sons Limited, William Sanderson and Son Limited, and Tanqueray Gordon and Company Limited.

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Forged labels

The police discovered that the group making the fake spirit sold it in bottles similar to the British firms' bottles and with cleverly forged labels.

They sold them under cover at reduced prices—explaining that the whisky and gin had been smuggled in to keep the cost down—China Mail Special.

Italian court to decide on adultery issue

Rome, Nov. 8. Italy's Constitutional Court, the highest tribunal, was called upon today to decide whether it is fair to punish wives who commit adultery, but not husbands.

The penal code provides that an adulterous wife may be punished with up to a year's imprisonment. It does not mention an adulterous husband. The nearest thing is a provision for prison terms of up to two years for husbands found guilty of keeping a concubine in their family home or in a place giving rise to a public scandal.

Suspended

In recent years, lawyers for at least a dozen women charged with adultery have contested the penal code. Judges hearing the cases have suspended proceedings and asked the Constitutional Court to make a ruling.

The court reserved decision.

AP—

ROYAL WAVE FOR SKYSCRAPER SPECTATORS



TOP: Princess Alexandra and her Lady-in-Waiting en route to the fish market in Aberdeen this morning. ABOVE: The royal cavalcade motoring through Queen's-road. —China Mail photos.

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by Beachcomber

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Do you, benighted reader, use a conical tube to mount the cannaula of your anal trocar? Or do you defy the British Standards Institution by using a fork instead of a canula, and mounting the latter in a square tube? If you do know what on earth I am talking about, it is evident that England needs a better system of technical education.

Everybody's friend

The mass-production of things that nobody wants until she has been clouted into making herself believe that she wants them will receive a new impetus from the latest Snibbo product. It is called the Vadymekum, and it will be left to the public to decide what it is and what can be used for.

When people have been informed often enough and loudly enough that no home can afford to be without it, there will be a rush to buy it—"The supergad-

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way, Sweden (Letter Mail) 2 pm.

—(London Express Service).

Airlines help project

U.S. SURGEONS CONTINUE WITH EYE OPERATIONS

Every day during the past week, a jet aircraft from the United States has brought to Hong Kong two small ice-containers, each holding a pair of human eyes.

The procedure will continue throughout the visit of the three U.S. ophthalmic surgeons who are demonstrating the latest surgery techniques here.

As soon as the plane lands, a telephone call brings a doctor to Kai Tak Airport to take delivery of the eyes, and immediately bring them to the eye hospital, where a team of eye surgeons are waiting, ready to perform the operation of grafting the cornea to the blind patient.

More than thirty operations, using the bed facilities of five hospitals and two clinics on Hongkong Island and in Kowloon have been done, and probably another twenty will take place before the team of three American eye surgeons and one ophthalmic nurse leave this port for home.

Moreover, members of the Hongkong Ophthalmological Society have begun to perform the operations themselves, with the visiting professors standing by as assistants and advisors.

The whole programme has been planned and carried out with clockwork precision. No delivery has been late. The time required from the moment of removal of the eyeballs from the donor to the performance of the operation on the patient must not be more than five or six days otherwise the graft will not stay viable.

Delivery

On the average, the 30 eyes used during the past week Hongkong had been removed about four hours after death, ice-packed and put on the jet-plane within eight hours. They reached Kai Tak before the fourth day and delivery was taken within two or three hours and then used in the operating room in the next 60 minutes.

This delivery service is made possible by the co-operation of every jet line that flies to Hongkong across the Pacific Ocean. The jet pilots themselves take personal responsibility to see to the immediate delivery of the eyes.

The eyes come from all over the United States: Seattle, Chicago, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Buffalo, etc., all contributing towards this noble humanitarian scheme.

Among the blind that are operated on are one girl from the Ebenezer Blind School, a resident from the Tsan Yuk dormitory and a student of the HK Musical Training Centre for the Blind.

According to one of the visiting surgeons, some of these blind, although not being good surgical cases, should be given the benefit of the doubt by having the operation performed on them. Not all blind can be helped by this operation—but only those eyes in which disease is limited to the anterior part of the eye—the cornea.

Experience has shown that only human corneas can be used on human beings. Glass, plastics, corneas from birds and animals have been used, without success.

Hongkong at present cannot openly solicit donations of eyes from people upon death, but already there are laws in England permitting the use of various human tissues for surgical purposes. It is hoped that Hongkong eventually will have its own corneal grafting act, passed by Legislation.

After the American ophthalmologists leave, eyeballs and cornea tissue, donated by Americans,

From the Files

25 years AGO

November 1936

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A pickpocket made a good haul from the pocket of the Hon. Mr J. Braga, Legislative Councillor, at the Race Course on Saturday, removing a wallet containing \$198 and escaping.

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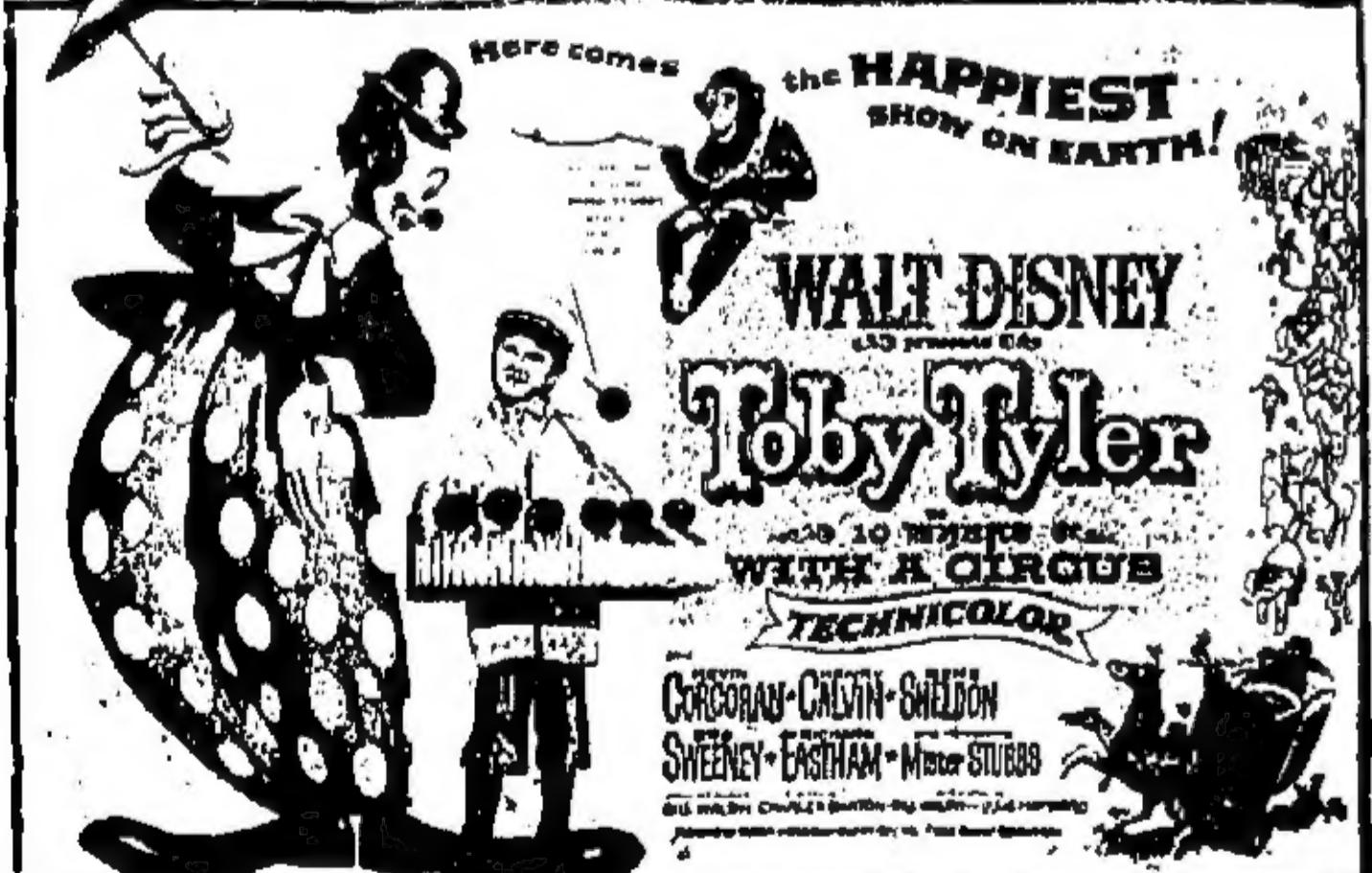
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Forged endorsements found in driving licences

TAXI DRIVER JAILED FOR 39 MONTHS

A careful scrutiny by a clerk of a driving licence presented for renewal at the traffic office last month led to the discovery of a large-scale forgery in driving licence endorsements.

This was revealed at the Kowloon District Court this morning when a taxi driver, Lee Hon-ching, 29, appeared before Judge W. F. Pickering, on 12 charges of forgery.

Lee, of 486, Jaffe-road first floor, pleaded guilty to the 12 charges. The court took into consideration nine other similar counts.

Lee was sentenced to 39 months imprisonment.

Mr Robert Wei Crown Counsel said that one day a man named Shek Yun-lai presented his driving licence for renewal. The licence itself was genuine but the endorsement entitling the holder to drive taxis in the New Territories was forged.

Mr Wei said the clerk who accepted the licence became aware that the holder had only passed his test to drive a private car a year before, and had not enough experience to be granted an endorsement to drive a taxi, as stipulated by law.

The clerk then scrutinised the endorsement and noticed that the word "Territory" was written in the forged endorsement, whereas the genuine one was worded "New Territories Taxi only."

This was referred to the registrar of the licences said that alerted the police.

Detectives seized many driving forgeries a few days later among licences containing similar forged signatures.

When questioned the holders of the licences said that they had given \$300-\$400 to either the accused or to a go-between to arrange for tests to drive taxis in the New Territories.

Then on September 27, accused was arrested in North Point. He admitted the offences.

Accused had three previous convictions for larceny by trick, larceny from dwelling and from vehicles.

TOURISM REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

The Cheechee report, he said, was based on facts found in 1958. But the graph it presents covering 1958-1960 is interesting in that we are running very close to the total numbers of tourists visiting Hongkong year by year as forecast by them.

The report predicted that Hongkong will be rendezvous for 215,000 visitors in 1961. "We are confident we will reach that figure this year," said Maj. Stanley.

In reply to a question as to how Hongkong should rise to the situation in 1968, Maj. Stanley said, "We should be prepared for a very rapid increase in tourist trade and we have got to be prepared in every respect."

"For instance, I doubt if the airport will be big enough by then. In fact this is now being considered by Government," he said.

"We must also be prepared for a considerable increase in visitors coming by sea, bearing in mind that big ocean liners such as the Canberra and Oriana and other big APL ships should be visiting Hongkong."

Regarding hotel accommodation, "it should be adequate by 1964. But if the number of visitors continues to increase as in the last four years, I think by 1964 we may have to consider this problem afresh — for we might need even more."

Major Stanley said the Cheechee report's estimate of revenue in 1968 was possible—but only if the sum of money Hongkong spends on promotion runs into millions of U.S. dollars."

Meanwhile, Tam said, a man wanted to blindfold him but he struggled. He added that he took out a whistle and shouted "Save life!" But he was pushed to the ground, assaulted and eventually knocked unconscious.

When he regained consciousness about an hour later, Tam went on. He found his room had been ransacked by the men and a further check revealed that \$800 were missing from a drawer.

Tam said he was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and detained for treatment.

James Bond

BY IAN FLEMING

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Kennedy must decide: Should he risk a war in Far East?

by JOHN ATKINSON

A DECISION affecting the peace of the Far East and involving the lives of many American soldiers must be taken very soon by President Kennedy. Simply, he has to make up his mind whether or not to send U.S. troops to try to halt the creeping jungle war in South Vietnam.

Britain has a vital interest in the President's decision. As a member of the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation, she could be called to help prevent peace in the area.

For seven years, furtive bands of Communist guerrillas have splashed across the rice-fields and darted through the villages, tossing grenades and sowing unrest in their war to bring South Vietnam under the Red flag.

Already the Reds rule North Vietnam which they wrested from the French. They have seized a strong foothold in neighbouring Laos despite a multi-million dollar effort by America to stop them.

Now Kennedy is determined to hold the line. And to South Vietnam, the only arena of East-West rivalry in which men are being killed every day, the President sent his personal military adviser, General Maxwell Taylor.

Taylor's job was to tell Kennedy make up his mind whether America should go to South Vietnam to fight or merely continue its present campaign of trying to defeat the Reds by everything short of active military intervention.

The stakes are alarmingly high. If South Vietnam falls, no other country in South-East Asia will believe that America can save it from the Communist octopus.

Siamese and Cambodia would not have the strength to stop Communist infiltration. The road to Malaya, Burma, and India would be exposed to the dangers of Red expansion.

Rich soil

In the capital, Saigon, startlingly beautiful girls with split skirts billowing over silk long trousers promenade the spacious boulevards. But few people rise Red attack by leaving the city after dark.

Hard-working peasants in conical hats of palm leaves squat in the Mekong River marshes and grow the rice that is their country's chief sustenance.

The rich black soil could produce masses more food, and this appetising possibility fascinates the leaders of Red China—Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai.

They see South Vietnam as a farm colony which would help China's hunger millions. So Mao and Chou support the war effort of the local Communist army known as the Viet Cong.

For President Kennedy and his advisers the problem is to defeat that army of guerrillas and save South Vietnam without giving the Red Chinese an excuse to send in their troops.

If President Kennedy dispatches American forces to the marsh-and-jungle war, the Chinese could claim that his "imperialist intervention" was endangering their little ally, Communist North Vietnam.

Kissing ban

Then the Chinese could go in with the excuse of protecting the borders of the North—just as they intervened in Korea when U.S. troops neared the Chinese frontier on the Yalu River.

One reason why the campaign against the Communists has gone badly is that the whole of South Vietnam is not united behind its American-backed

President, Ngo Dinh Diem. Many of the politically-conscious Vietnamese resent the dictatorial rule of this 60-year-old bachelor.

There is no suggestion that Diem is personally corrupt though many of his officials and hangers-on are. Indeed, he is rather high-minded. He is a devout Catholic, the son of an aristocrat. He lives simply in his yellow stucco palace in Saigon, where his only vice appears to be chain-smoking.

In theory he operates a democratic Constitution. But the Press is censored. And elections are rigged.

However, the opposition is not so much against Diem as against his family. One of his brothers, Ngo Dinh Can, controls a large area of South Vietnam and has his own personal secret police.

Another brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu, runs a political party 70,000 strong whose main function is to inform on fellow-citizens.

(London Express Service)

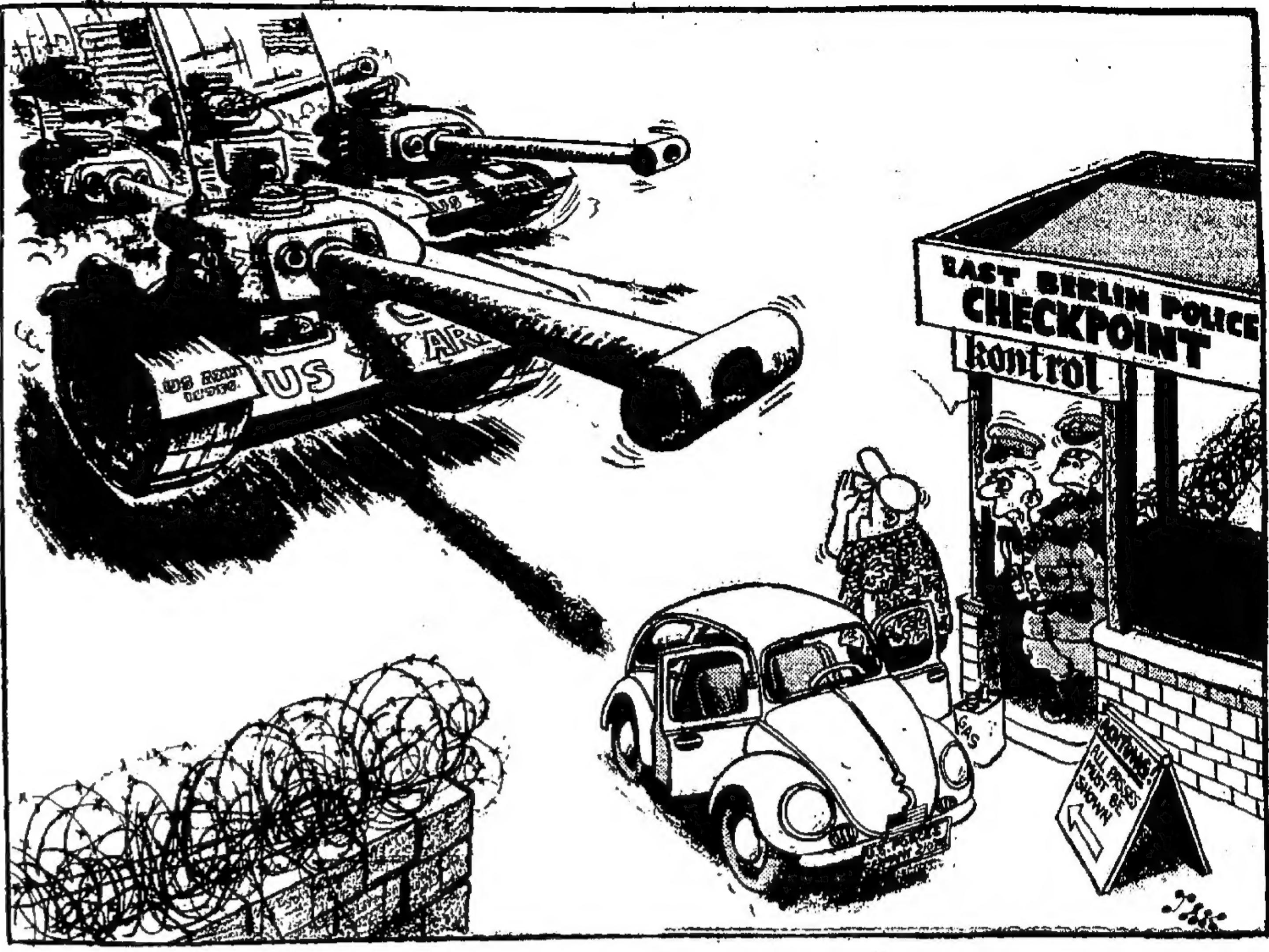
nam is failing far short of the maximum political and military effort needed to defeat the Reds.

So President Kennedy will weigh up the choice: to send in S.A. troops and risk counter-intervention from Red China, or demand an increase in South Vietnam's army and more aggressive action.

Whatever Kennedy decides to do, one fact is starkly clear today.

The creeping war is far from over and may speed up so dangerously that he will be forced to send in troops if South Vietnam is not to be lost to the local forces of world Communism.

(London Express Service)



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Exit at 31—the Brain who would hate to be called a traitor

By

DENIS PITTS

"Remember that our research and scientific achievement have always been dominated by the 'one-man-band' type of scientist. They won't find much of that in the States."

But he did not answer the one problem which overrides even money (the £1,500-a-year scientist in Britain can earn up to £5,000 a year doing the same work in the United States); namely, facilities.

A pity

Britain has all the brains needed to get us well into the Space Age and a scientific heritage which could let us leapfrog even over the Russians and Americans in the space race.

What a pity that while we wait for a Government with imagination enough to get us into this race, so many good brains are going abroad.

(London Express Service)

The nun who couldn't stop singing

By Esther Rose

JEAN REDDY, the music critics said, would one day rival Maria Callas as a singer. But then Jean Reddy gave up the applause-filled world of an international operatic soprano for the silence of a Benedictine convent.

Now she is heading back to the bright lights. A week ago she set off from her home in Fairholme-road, Burnley, Lancashire, in a 12-year-old, £65 car to start her career again in Rome.

As she packed a rabin trunk with her music and four suitcases with her satin and brocade gowns, she talked to me of the decision that is sending a woman who a year ago was a nun to look again for fame.

She talked too of the past—when, two years ago, she flew regularly between Rome, Naples, and London to earn £2,000 a year from concerts alone.

'BRAVA!'

When she collected glittering prizes like the £1,000 Kathleen Ferrier Award, when people sent flowers to her table and cried "Brava!" when she sang in Rome restaurants.

And when she had a luxury flat with a view of St. Peter's and the Colosseum.

She gave it all up. "Now," she told me, "I want to win it all back."

"I must find a flat," she said, "because I've nowhere to live in Rome now. I must practise and study and make contacts and start singing again."

"I'll even take a job until I can sing again."

I know that fighting back will be even harder than it was to get to the top in the beginning.

"It will be tough—but the world of music is tough anyway—but

I think people will remember me. I hope they will."

Why did Miss Reddy, now 30, decide that life in a nun's bare-floored cell with three planks and a straw palliasse for a bed was no longer for her?

"In the convent I walked in my sleep. I couldn't stop singing. In spite of penances I found myself singing opera as I cleaned and made fires in the priory."

She went on: "I want to get back to living again. I know I said I would never come back. Because of that it took more courage to come out than it needed to enter the convent."

"The truth is it took more courage than I ever knew."

NEW CHANGE

With Miss Reddy on the 1,400-mile road to Rome is 40-year-old Miss Rosamond Lane, who until a few weeks ago was a princess in the silent order of the Tyburn nuns. She spent 18 years of her life with a shaved head hidden by a white cloth and a black veil.

She too said: "I want to live in the world again. I look forward to the life and living it."

The two former nuns looked down at the map at the winding road to Rome.

And John Reddy, operatic star tenor, said, "overseas I deserve a second chance, don't they? This is mine, and I must take it."

"It will be tough—but the world of music is tough anyway—but

Terror

Crossbows triggered by a trip-wire loose off arrows loaded with a poison that kills slowly and painfully over days.

The effect of these weapons on the morale of the Government troops has been devastating.

To counteract this creeping terror America has armed South Vietnam's 170,000 troops and drilled them in battle strategy and commando tactics. But some American officers attached to the training missions are convinced that South Viet-

nam has accepted a teaching post at a university on America's West Coast. His wife and two children will join him there next year.

For John Truscott it is the beginning of a new life in a rich, well-endowed university, teaching physics in splendid laboratories overflowing with research facilities.

For Britain, the loss of a brilliant brain.

John Truscott represents a problem which is causing considerable concern to Britain's leading scientific thinkers.

Too many young scientists are leaving this country and accepting the lure of highly paid posts in America.

The reinforced concrete tower is 39 ft in diameter and 42 ft high, with foundations reaching far down into the earth. It will be able to "see" 10 times further into space than the world's largest optical telescope at Mt Palomar in California.

The site is ideal, it is quiet, sheltered from the wind and with freedom from electrical interference.

'Maybe'

"No, it is really the freedom that our own universities have been starved of, the freedom to do the kind of research which I want to do unhampered by shortage of equipment."

Truscott's wife, Mary, has had to teach in a secondary

modern school to help her husband through his studies.

Will Truscott ever return to Britain? "Maybe," he said.

Professor Pippard said:

"I am not exaggerating when I say that this could mean the death of English Physics."

It is a very serious matter. And yet it could be stopped if the Government were only prepared to spend £5,000,000 on research and better salaries."

How many such scientists do we lose in the course of a year? The doms' estimate is about 150.

But they stress again and again, these are the most brilliant, the most needed.

A spokesman at the offices of the Minister for Science said:

"I think this has been exaggerated. For many of these men go away for five years or so and come back with all the training and experience which is invaluable to them."

What a pity that while we wait for a Government with imagination enough to get us into this race, so many good brains are going abroad.

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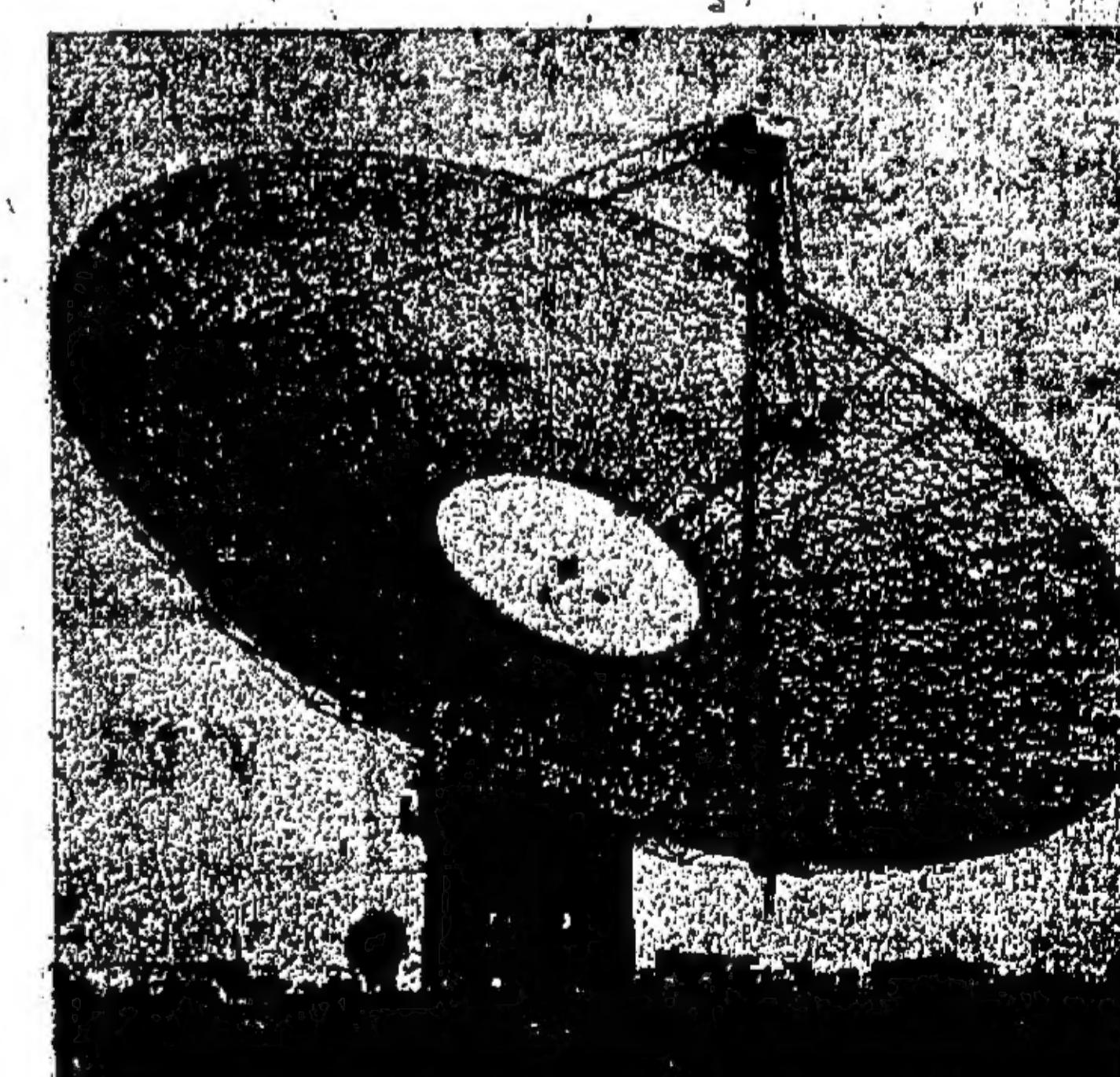
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Australian newsletter

By EMH



The new £800,000 radiotelescope in the Goobang Valley, New South Wales.

Although not quite as large as the Jodrell Bank telescope which has a diameter of 250 feet compared to the Parkes telescope of 210 feet, it is more powerful and accurate than the one in England.

The reinforced concrete tower is 39 ft in diameter and 42 ft high, with foundations reaching far down into the earth. It will be able to "see" 10 times further into space than the world's largest optical telescope at Mt Palomar in California.

The site is ideal, it is quiet, sheltered from the wind and with freedom from electrical interference.

To quote Gary Player's own words "that wonderful 20-foot putt on the 17th in the final round of the Wills Golf Classic did it."

His final round of 69 on the last afternoon was very pleasing to him following a disappointing

start to the tournament.

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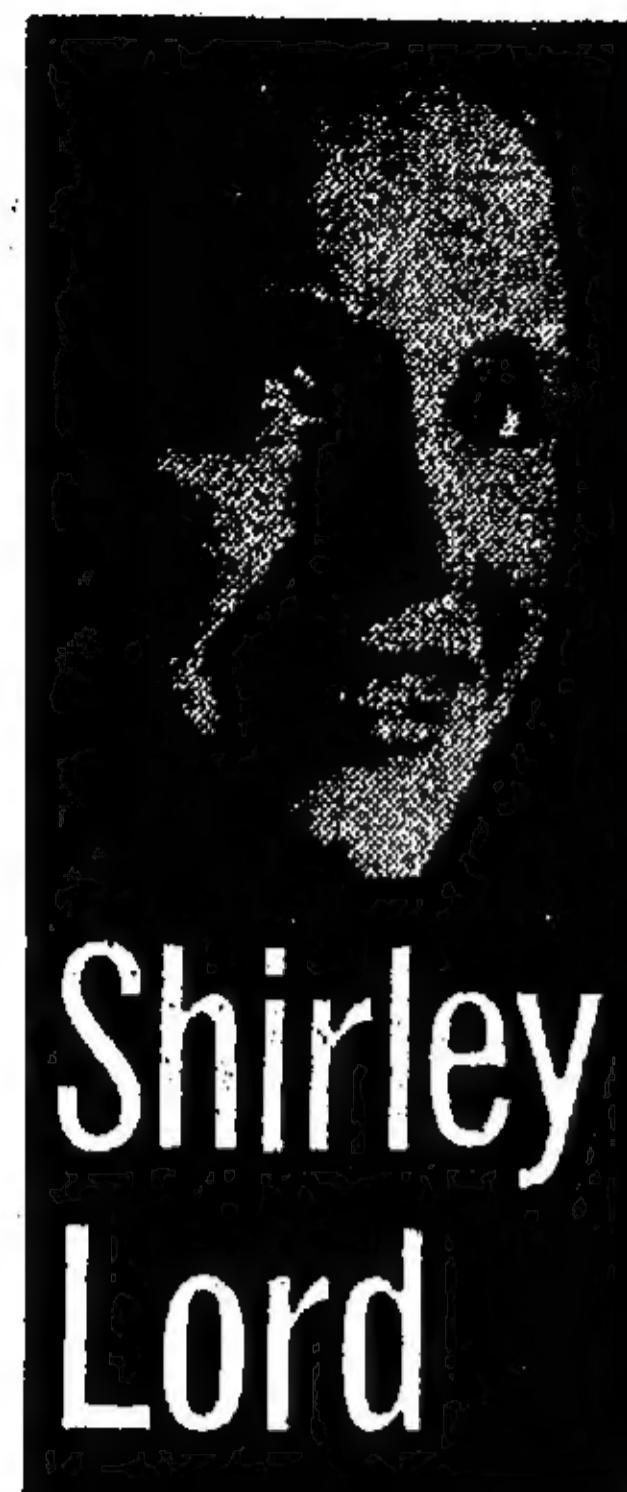
WOMANSENSE

JACOBY
on BRIDGE

In direct team competition at duplicate, each board is played twice. Team A's North-South pair plays it against team B's East-West pair and then team A's East-West pair plays it against team B's North-South pair.

The net difference on each board or hand is then translated into IMPs, or International Match Points. A study of team results is most interesting in pinpointing how the experts can go wrong.

North and South can't make four hearts because everything breaks badly for them, but the contract figures to make and



Shirley
Lord

NORTH (D)			
♦ A K 7			
♥ K 10 8 5			
♦ 10 9			
♦ K Q 7 4			
WEST			
♦ 9	♦ Q J 10 6 3		
♦ 7	♦ A 9 3 2		
♦ Q J 8 7 6 5 2	♦ A 4		
♦ 4 J 8 3 2	♦ 9 8		
SOUTH			
♦ B 5 4 2			
♦ Q 6 4			
♦ K 3			
♦ A 10 5			

North and South vulnerable
North East South West
1 ♦ 1 ♦ 2 ♦ Pass
4 ♦ Pass Pass See
Opening lead—see article

certainly should be bid. The bidding in the box shows how each pair got to the heart game.

One South was allowed to play the contract and went down one trick. At the other table West decided to be a master mind. He had waited patiently with his seven card diamond suit and bad hand and then took a deep breath and came out with a five diamond call.

North doubled, opened the spade king and shifted to the heart king. Eventually, West made eight tricks, and the 500 point penalty would have represented a save except that South could not make his four heart contract.

West had violated a fundamental rule of bidding. His hand wasn't good enough to bid three diamonds; it certainly wasn't good enough to bid five diamonds.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
2 ♦ Pass ?
You, South, hold:
AK 12 ♦ 7 6 5 ♦ 5 4 3 2 ♦ K 8 6

What do you do?
A—Bid three spades. You just have enough for this positive response.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner rebids to three no-trump. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

The Motor Show is full of surprises

By BARBARA GRIGGS

"WHAT beats me," a man said to me once, "is how new to do about women's clothes all the time. I mean basically, the material doesn't vary all that much, does it?"

"Think of cars," I said rather shortly.

Cars after all are just as basic when you come to think of it. Traditionally, they have engines. Another east-iron tradition gives nearly all of them four wheels.

Passengers and driver have to be fitted in somewhere. So does a steering wheel. Windows are obligatory—or at least, a windscreen.

And above a certain price-level the customers start insisting on ashtrays. In spite of it all, our annual Motor Show is still full of fascinating surprises.

The latest colours, for instance. Five years ago only exhibitionists painted their cars red. Now red is one of the three top colours—with a range all the way from the deep aggressive ruby of the Ferrari to the jolly, bright pillar-box of the Mini-Minor.

Deep blue is another 1962 winner—Chanel herself might have thought up the dashing Maserati colour-scheme of glistening midnight blue car and deep orange upholstery—and the third top colour—white or silver—is as popular as ever.

All three colours are spiritedly combined in the only do-it-yourself car in the show: the Lotus Super Seven which arrives tax-free in lots of bits at the snip price of £599.

No two-tone tweeds, no glitter of lurex, no fetching prints. But Pringle make a bold bid for change with pearlised claret leather combined with brightly checked tweeds.

Good accessories, as every woman knows, cost money: which is why I suppose, they're so much with the ashtrays in most cars.

Nobody, however, could accuse the Humber Super Snipe's designers of lack of thought for the smoker: back-set passengers not only have an ashtray apiece, but a lighter all to themselves; and front-seat Bentley passengers have the most generous ashtray I've ever seen.

(London Express Service).

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"Come up, folks!" Mr. Merlin called down from the clock.

"Welcome everybody!" said Mr. Merlin. "Sit down. Have some candy. Make yourself comfortable. Gloria, sit in that chair by the window, Mary-Jane."

"You can dance if you like, Teddy. Yes, you may play the piano, Knarf, and so may you, Hand. Help yourselves to the lemonade, everybody!"

"But who is the birthday party for, Mr. Merlin?" Hand asked.

"Who? Why it's for . . . her!"

Mrs Cuckoo's birthday.

And with that he suddenly opened another door at the far end of the room and in walked the loveliest, the sweetest, the kindest old bird in the world—Mrs Cuckoo.

Mrs Cuckoo didn't care that no one had brought her a present. It was quite enough for her that they had all brought her their best wishes.

Everyone had a wonderful time at Mr. Merlin's birthday party for Mrs Cuckoo inside the Cuckoo Clock.

—(London Express Service).

UK soccer results

London, Nov. 8.
Results of Football Association Cup first round replays this afternoon were:

Barnsley 2, W. Auckland Town 0.

(Barnsley home to Carlisle United).

Dartford 2, Exeter 1.

(Dartford away to Hereford United or Bristol City).—Reuter.

NOTICE**THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 26th November and Saturday 2nd December, 1961 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 15th November, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

NOTICE**THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB****3rd Race Meeting 1961/62**

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:

Friday, 10th November,
for the First Day
and

Sunday, 12th November,
for the Second Day

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1961.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**3RD RACE MEETING**

Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th November, 1961

(To be held under the Rules of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 19 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 11 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m. and the first race run at Race No. 11 at 11.30 a.m. The lunch interval will be after Race No. 4 (1.30 p.m.).

There will be no Cash Sweep on Race No. 11 (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the 2nd Day

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.**

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by the entrance to the Members' Stand and upon production of the Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Lunches will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 76-2811).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The gates will open at 10.30 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

On the 1st Day any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission. The foregoing also applies for the 2nd Day with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. when they will be admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

Meals and refreshments will be available in the RESTAURANTS.

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Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 11th November, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
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Hong Kong, 9th November, 1961.

BEST RUGBY MATCH SEEN THIS SEASON**Late try gives the Fleet thrilling win over Club**

By LANCASTRIAN

In a fast and very exciting game at the Club Stadium last night, The Fleet—a team selected from the naval ships at present in harbour—just beat Club with a try scored two minutes from the end.

But it was a win they deserved to register as they did have the edge over the Club, who were up against it for the first time this season.

Both sides lasted the pace extremely well, the Navy little better; both sides had excellent scrum-halves, full-backs and front-rows who would have looked good in international company.

But it was in the backs that the Fleet showed their superiority. Not that the Fleet wings were given all that much to do; their left wing, Jones, for instance, looked as though given half a chance he would get through any defence but never seemed to have even that half chance. Nor was it that Ross, the Club centre, was at all inferior to his opposite number.

Main factor

The whole crux seemed to lie in the fact that Jowett, the Fleet fly-half, was a little faster and more enterprising than Kennedy, who either passed the ball on very orthodox or kicked up field (extremely well) just about every time he had the ball, but more in that he was given a free rein by the Club's back row to develop a move than that Kennedy ever was from the Navy wing-forwards.

The game got off to a very punctual start and at a cracking pace. The naval scrum-half, Barwise, at once stood out as a polished performer as a passer at the ball and as a snapper-up of half-chances. From a loose scrum he went well away with all his forwards supporting him, but from a naval angle things were wrong and Moore was able to clear with an excellent kick.

But the Fleet came back and were on the attack again. They took a short penalty very well after five minutes and the ball was soon out to Jones who ran well—one of the times he got the ball—but he was hustled into touch.

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SPORTING SAM by Reg. Wootten

London Express Service.

MCC WREST INITIATIVE**Bombay batsmen fail to make use of good batting conditions**

Bombay, Nov. 8.
MCC established a strong psychological advantage just before the first Test against India by dominating play on the second day of their match against Bombay, the Indian national champions, here today.

Bombay struggled all day for great runs with the possibility of defeat looming up and though the Navals forwards continued to throw the ball about in great style Club became the dictators of play. They won possession at the line-outs and got the ball away nicely; on one occasion Kennedy put in a grand kick from his own ten-yard line to the Naval 25, and back the ball came Club's way. Kelly put in a fine grub-kick which a sailor just got and broke away well, but unfortunately stepped into touch in doing so. In the line-out that followed Burnskey offended and Moore kicked a great goal, ten yards from touch and from the 25.

Three-all it was and three-all it might have remained as the game tightened up at once and movements among the backs became scarcer. There was one occasion when Johnson came round his backs to take a pass from Ross who was caught—but not tackled—in possession and he put in a lovely kick to the corner-flag. It just bounced the wrong way into touch-in-goal, but all the time the flag had been up for a previous touch and the cheering of the crowd had failed to be available.

In the closing minutes of the first half, Club again took control. There was some scrapping play on their twenty-five at which a lot of sailors were off-side. Club took a quick kick but went straight to their opponents' wing, who surprisingly knocked on. Club had their tails up and won the next line-out, but Barwise again showed his worth and cleared into a very polished kick.

As the second half opened interest was centred on which side was going to give up the pace first; in fact neither did, though Club looked the more tired team at the end. The Navy looked the more dangerous at the beginning, and after three of four minutes they

Time—seen on the Club's nice new clock—passed on; both sides tried everything they knew particularly in the tight and higher in the line-outs but everything now seemed to end in stalemate. But with two minutes to go just as a draw looked likely, the Fleet backs got the ball and everyone beat some man or other so that in the end Hill-Norton was given a perfect pass and all he had to do was to fall over the line. He did.

So Club went down by 6-3... it was by far the best match I have watched this season; it was just the sort of game Club needed before their tour. Robertson and Moore come out of it all with flying colours, I thought, and the front-row of the scrum; and considering how little opposition they have had so far they did show surprisingly few chinks in their armour.

Congratulations, Navy! They were fine handlers of the ball, extremely fit, and, as this spectator saw it, very clean players. If everyone played to the spirit as much as the thirty men on the field last night there would be no need for leading writers on the game to write the sort of article about cheating that we had to read a fortnight ago!

The teams

Club: Moore, Watson, Ross, Gibson, Kelly, Kennedy, Robertson, Williams, Dwyer, Menzies, Bedford, Smith, Steven, Icholson, Johnston.

Fleet: Lunney, Hill-Norton, Wulff, Warne, Jones, Jowett, Barwise, Rayner, Simmonds, Dunn, Cuff, Kamau, Rogers, Dell, Lund.

His attorney, John V. Donnelly, said Fox has been down on his luck for some time, and that the bankruptcy action was meant to give him a breathing spell.—UPI.

London, Nov. 8.
Former Major League baseball star Jimmy Fox, who now lives in suburban Lakewood, Ohio, filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy today.

Fox, who at one time in his brilliant baseball career made as much as \$54,000 a year declared his debts today to be \$4,260, and his assets to be clothing and household goods.

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London, Nov. 8.
The British Hockey Board announced today that Deny Carnhill had been appointed manager of the British hockey party for the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1964.

Mr Carnhill, a schoolmaster, played full-back for England 45 times and was captain of the British team in the Rome Olympics last year.

The assistant manager will be Doctor Robin Fletcher, an Oxford Don, who played for

England 22 times.—Reuter.

KRAMER CUP FINAL**Hoad leading Mackay in opening match**

Johannesburg, Nov. 8.
Lew Hoad (Australia) led Mackay (U.S.) in the opening singles of the Jack Kramer Professional Tennis Cup final between the U.S. and Australia here today when heavy rain closed play for the day.

Hoad came up from behind to win the first set 7-5 and was leading 4-2 in the second when the rain came.

The American gave the best Australian a great deal of trouble with his power service in the first set and was leading 5-2 at one stage. But Hoad rallied to take five games in a row.

The American player lost the edge in the second set and Hoad took the first three games before Mackay checked him.

After the match had been halted by the rain the organisers called on the spectators to come on to the court and try to dry off the surface with their handkerchiefs.

Several hundred gave their services, but their handwork was washed out soon afterwards by more heavy rain.—AFF.

RUGBY RESULTS

Local news on P. 4 and P. 5

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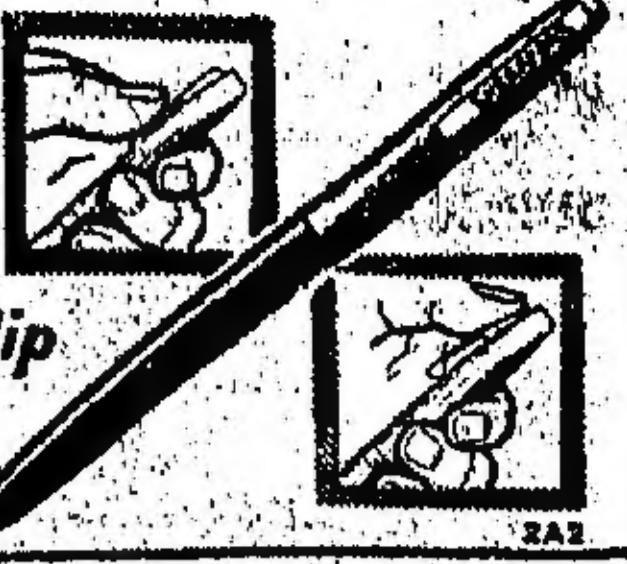
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Imperial II
ballpoint
with "Reminder" clip

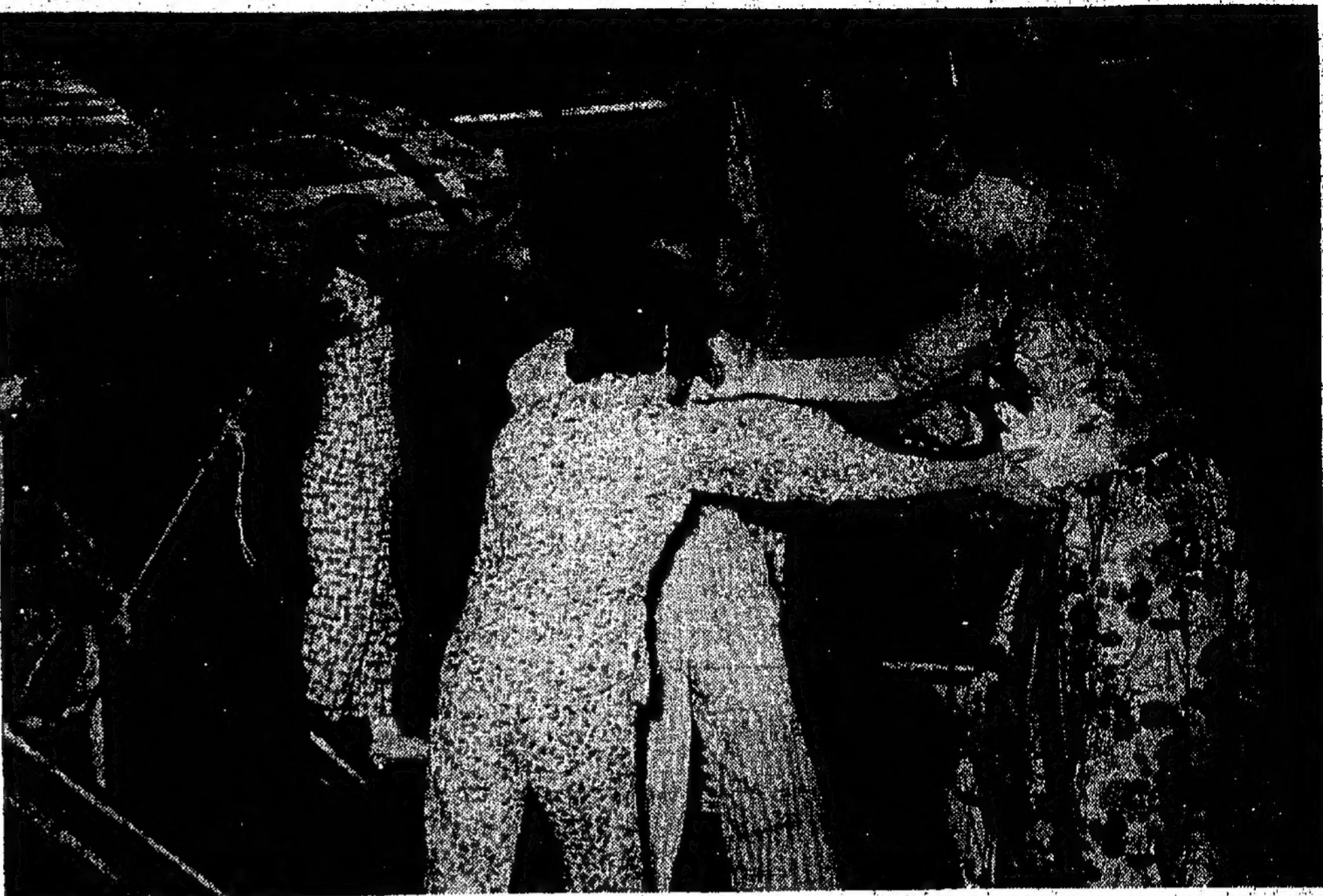
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With the knights at the round table



No Camelot this, but a passing pigeon's view of the round table on board a floating restaurant at Aberdeen last night. Seated at the table were a Princess and two knights, Sir Sik-nig Chau and Sir Michael Turner, as well as other past and present members of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council and their wives. This unusual shot by a China Mail cameraman gives some idea of the meal which included fish balls and fresh mushrooms, stuffed prawn rolls and ham and bamboo shoots, baked lobster with spring onion sauce, roast chicken a la Cantonaise, crab claws in clear soup, fried fish in sweet sour sauce, grilled prawns tomatoed, chow fan and noodles.



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